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[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE CANVASS IN MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Judge Dent arrived here to-day from Mississippi. He says that both his opponents, General Alcorn and himself are greatly fatigued with the severe campaign they have undergone, and that they mutually agreed to close the canvass, after speaking jointly at forty meetings. Alcorn has, therefore, gone home for rest, and Dent has come to his home in Washington. The election takes place on the 30th instant. Dent is confident of being elected Governor by thirty thousand majority. He relies very much on the excitement against Gen. Ames for strength, and says there is no doubt that many said he would carry the State for the Radicals if he had to march his soldiers through it. There are dozens of affidavits here to prove that he publicly made such a declaration. Dent called at the White House to-night and had a long talk with the President. He will not return to Mississippi until after the election.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

Senator Morton had a long interview with the President to-day, and discussed matters of public interest. The subject of the recognition of the Cubans was brought to the attention of the President, and he was urged to acknowledge belligerent rights to Cuba. The Senator combats the theory that Congress had nothing to do with the matter, and urged the President to take action without unnecessary delay.

EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENCY.

The President did not indicate what course the administration would adopt in view of the unequal distribution of the currency and the scarcity which continues in the South and West. Secretary Boutwell is maturing a plan which he believes will make a more equal distribution without injury to any class, and without increasing the volume of circulation.

GEN. BELKNAP

is still engaged in the settling of his reverse account, and keeps up his intercourse with the bureau.

IMITATION GREENBACKS.

A proprietor of a business house in this city has been arrested for circulating business cards having the appearance in a slight degree of the greenbacks. The case comes up for trial on Thursday.

THE MINNESOTA SENATORSHIP.

Letters have been received in this city from Minnesota state that the contest for Senator in place of Norton is becoming interesting, and that the prize lies between ex-Senator Wilkinson, now a Representative, and ex-Representative Windom.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S APPOINTMENTS.

Secretary Boutwell has appointed Seth H. Cooke and Edward S. Butler Internal Revenue Gaugers for the Second Ohio District.

[To the Associated Press.]

FAVORABLE MENTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Ex-Representative Merrin F. Conway, of Kansas, is favorably mentioned for Circuit Judge under the new bill for the Judicial District including Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

BOUTWELL'S BOND PURCHASES.

Assistant Secretary Richardson, First Comptroller Taylor and Register Allison have been engaged in counting all the bonds purchased by Secretary Boutwell. Up to November 1st $17,840,000 had been purchased on account of the Sinking Fund and $45,000,000 as special purchase, subject to future action of Congress.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

In the Supreme Court to-day in a case from the Supreme Court of Alabama Justice Miller delivered the opinion of the court, holding that the tax of seven and a half per cent. on goods imported from the different States, provided the tax does not discriminate as to such goods in favor of home products, applies as well to similar productions of the State laying the tax. Justice Nelson dissented.

In the Alabama case the judgment of the Court of Claims was affected, giving Reeids $4,000 as commission on the purchase of horses for Gen. Fremont.

THE TURF.

Chickasaw Jockey Club.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 8.—Owing to a steady rain during the day the attendance at the opening race of the Chickasaw Jockey Club was small, and the track heavy.

Insurrection Post Stake, for all ages, two miles and a quarter, $100 entrance, $50 forfeit, $25 if not paid, second horse to save stake; Club adds $200.

E. A. Smith's ch. h. Victory, 5 years old, by Lexington.....1 1

George Cadwallader's ch. h. Helmbold.....2 2

Bacon & Hollins's b. g. Carnegie.....3 3

Time—3:43, 3:39.

Buford, Crouse, Chappel, Jackson & Co., Richards & Kilgour paid forfeits. Corsican was the favorite at odds of three to one until after the first heat, when Helmbold sold two to one.

Bradley Stake, for two-year-olds, mile out, $25, p. p.; $100 added.

A. Isford's b. c. Lynchburg.....1

George Cadwallader's b. c. Hamburg.....2

Time—1:54, 1:53.

Fourteen paid forfeits in this race. Hamburg was favorite at two to one.

Fashion Course.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—In the trot at Fashion Course this afternoon, Lucas, Jr., won, distancing the first two heats and the former the following three heats. Best time, 2:37¾. Village Girl beat Dan Rice in two heats in another match. Best time, 2:45¾.

CLEVELAND.

A Reverend Bar-keeper Shoots a Councilman—Woman's Rights Meeting.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—A shooting affair occurred in this city this afternoon between Baltimore Lied, a member of the City Council from the Fifth ward, and Rev. William Schmidt. The latter, who was minister in the Lutheran church, quit preaching some three months ago, and opened a beer-beer saloon. He was visited by Councilman Lied, and they spent some time in social chat and drinking. Lied finally got up to leave, when Schmidt went to the bar, got a pistol, and deliberately fired at Lied. The shot struck below the under lip, passed through and crushed the jaw in a terrible manner, but did not kill. Schmidt didn't offer to fire again, but rushed off and took strychnine. He was arrested and lodged in prison.

At a meeting here to-night a committee of ladies was appointed to make arrangements for the National Women's Rights Convention, to be held here on the 24th.

EVANSVILLE.

Serenade to Gen. Brackinridge—Congratulations for Frankfort.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

EVANSVILLE, Nov. 8.—The people of Henderson tendered a serenade to John C. Breckinridge to-night, and have employed the Owensboro City Silver Band, of this city, to make the music.

Major Hall passed through to-night, having in custody James Barker and Ben. Fore, convicted of several felonies in the U. S. Court at Paducah, and sentenced to the penitentiary nine years each.

CINCINNATI.

Escape of a Burglar—Detreading Creditors—Thayer's Circus—Tobacco Seizures—Taxes, etc.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Charles Clayton, in jail, indicted for burglary, escaped this afternoon by cutting the rivets of his cell door.

United States Marshal Hinchman swept down upon the establishment of Thomas and seized five thousand dollars worth of goods hidden there, the property of Clark & Biron, Cincinnati jobbers in millinery. Clark, partner of Cole county, Illinois, had attached said goods for a claim of $3,000, which will be heard there in February.

The Times has learned that Thayer's circus should sell in a lump to-morrow for not less than $20,000.

Collector Wiltsel, of the Second district, on Saturday and to-day, seized the tobacco establishments of J. T. Williamson, Henderson, and Andrew Jones, of Ripley, for carrying with the fraudulent use of stamps.

The taxes collected in the First district for October on cigars and tobacco, amount to $76,966, being 15 per cent. above last year in the same month.

The Mercantile Library opened reading-rooms to-day.

ST. LOUIS.

The Stonewall Investigation—Free Trade Meeting—A League to be Organized.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Captain Shaw was examined to-day by the Stonewall investigating committee. He said that when he reached the wreck the day following the fire, both wheel-houses were standing, and he thought, from the position of things, that many persons were in the wheel-houses, as the boat some time after the the fire broke out.

To a question whether he, being in Capt. Washington's situation on the night of the fire, would have stopped his boat, he replied that he was present to state facts, not give opinions. He would, however, give his opinion outside of the committee room, if desired.

Ed. Fuller on, one of the pilots of the Stonewall, was also examined, but his testimony was similar to his account published the day following the disaster.

The Free Trade League held a meeting in the Mercantile Library Hall to-night, which was well attended. The audience was addressed by Professor Perry, General Brinkerhoff, and Mahlon Sands. Lieutenant Governor Blair and presided, and Mayor Cole, Hon. G. A. Finkelnburg, and Hon. Erastus Wells, Congressman from this district, were also present at the meeting. Professor Perry delivered an address, and brought a great array of facts to prove his positions, which were heartily applauded.

He pronounced the assertion of G. B. Stebbins, at the protectionists' meeting in Detroit on Saturday night, that the country had produced one in twenty of the population of England to pauperism, one of the most audacious falsehoods ever uttered. Under free trade before the adoption of free trade in that country one in eleven of the people were paupers, while now only one in twenty-five is reached. He also stated on the authority of John Bright, that free trade had increased wages in England 30 per cent.

Judge Bricknell pronounced the free trade league the best charity in the country, as it will lift untold burdens from the poor and make it cheaper for them to obtain the necessiest living. Protection, he said, pillages the people, and should be condemned by every intelligent man in the land.

The League was organized with three hundred members, and will be known as the Missouri Free Trade League, asserted its non-partisan character, and made an earnest appeal to the audience to form free trade clubs.

A motion was made to that effect, which carried amid much applause. A committee was appointed, with Governor Blair as chairman, to prepare a plan of organization, which will be submitted at a called meeting.

MEMPHIS.

The Insurance Business—Gin-house Burned.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 8.—A meeting of the officers of the various insurance companies was held here to-day to take action against the passage of the insurance bill by the Legislature, which requires the deposit of $100,000 of every company doing business in this State. It passed the House to-day, and is prepared for the signatures of property-holders and business men.

The gin-house of Thomas Hall, in Tipton county, was burned on Saturday night, together with a lot of cotton. Loss $3,000; no insurance.

MEXICO.

Disastrous Flood in Yucatan—A Cemetery Washed Away.

MERIDA, YUCATAN, Oct. 28, via HAVANA, Nov. 6.—A terrible flood occurred in this city, in the vicinity of this city, causing heavy damages to property. Several lives were lost. The town of Motilo is almost completely submerged. The roads in the country are impassable on account of heavy rocks carried by the current and lodged in the highways. The cemetery was washed away and many coffins and skeletons found floating in the water. The flood at last accounts was decreasing.

CUBA.

Cholera and Yellow Fever—Arrival of More Troops.

HAVANA, Nov. 8.—Intelligence is received from interior towns that the cholera still prevails at Puerto Principe. Yellow fever has appeared.

A steamer arrived to-day from Spain with a battalion of troops.

Marine Disasters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The schooner Titan, with a cargo of lumber, was capsized this morning off the 5th, near Pentwater, Lake Michigan. Eight lives are reported lost. No further particulars have been received.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—The tug Parks Holmer, Nelson, Flying Mist, and Tanner, and the schooner C. H. Ward, bound down, laden with grain, have arrived here disabled. Vessels loss of cargoes and cargoes somewhat damaged. They sailed orders from their owners.

The barge Ellen, of Sebewa Manistee, Lake Michigan, Total loss. The Captain's wife and one seaman were drowned.

The bark City of Painesville, with coal, went ashore full of water in the same vicinity, but may be got off. Crew saved.

OSWEGO, Nov. 8.—A gale of considerable severity, accompanied with flurries of snow, has prevailed here since last night. No serious disasters have occurred to the shipping.

The Lake Shore Association went ashore at Sackett's harbor on the 5th inst., the tenders, schooner Heathen Bell, with barley for Toledo, is ashore at Wellington, out. The schooner Jessie Hutchinson, with grain, is also ashore at Conneaon, out. The schooner Onward, with lumber from Toledo for Ogdensburg, arrived at Port Colborne with a loss of her foresail and boat leaking badly.

Fires.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—A fire occurred at two o'clock Sunday morning in the premises occupied by Boseburn & Co., wholesale grocers. Loss about thirty thousand dollars; insurance.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—A fire occurred to day in the sash and blind factory of Campbell & Atkinson, corner Twenty-fourth and Green streets. Loss $15,000.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 8.—The Lake House and Noyes' block were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $75,000, principally on these men, J. D. Fish, was fatally, and nine others more or less injured by falling walls. The employes of the hotel lost all their clothing, and the guests considerable of loads.

GARDINER, Me., Nov. 8.—The city High School building was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

NEW YORK.

The Spring Valley Mystery Concluded.

District Attorney Pratt as Herodias.

Diabolical, Unearthly and Ghoul-like Conception.

The Erie Railroad Strikers.

Critical Condition of Commercial Affairs.

Condition of the Markets.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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A MODERN HERODIAS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Intense indignation is manifested throughout the State at the conduct of a District Attorney in Rockland county. He has prostituted the sacred name of justice and created a feeling of abhorrence among all men by a deadish act. In the succeeded call of the new city jail, in Rockland county, N. Y., a young man wearily rocks backward and forward in a rickety chair waiting his execution for murder. His name is Antoine Maurer, an Alsatian, convicted of the murder of Jocelein Fuerter, and he will be hanged on the 9th of December. The murder was a brutal one and created great excitement through the country. From his native it became known as the Spring Valley mystery. A large reward was offered and detective officers succeeded in arresting Maurer in Brooklyn. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung. The man never confessed his guilt up to the present time. He has read and learned done as properly since. The District Attorney, W. C. Pratt, a Radical, appointed by Governor Fenton to fill a vacancy, bethought him of a scheme so diabolical, so unearthly, so ghoul-like in its fiendish conception that its very mention fills the heart of every sensitive person with disgust and abhorrence. He conceived the idea of forcing a confession from the unfortunate prisoner by playing before him suddenly the head of the murdered man, which had been preserved in alcohol. The scheme was put in practice. One day Maurer asked leave to wash his hands somewhere, as there was no water in his cell. He was told to go to the adjoining cell where there was a basin. He entered the cell, watched by the Radical District Attorney, and bent down to dip his hands into the pail. Maurer gave a shriek of fear. There, floating on the surface of the water, was the head—the contracted face looking into his; the glassy eyes glaring at him as if yet in the agony of death; the waxen lips curled as if in scorn and the white, ghastly teeth clinched together. He started back in surprise, in fear, in madness and rushed from that charnel house of death. Again and again the same ordeal was gone through with until the unhappy man made two or three confessions, in which insanity is clearly discernible. In his sleepless nights the ghastly head came before him in his lonely cell; it haunted him in his dreams, and appalled his senses, until his brain racked with terror, and he leaped from his bed shrieking and raving. This is no fancy picture, it is stern reality, and the work of District Attorney Pratt, the Herodias of to-day, who watches the effect the exhibition of a dead man's head will have on a human being, in order that he may gratify his morbid curiosity, has, by his action in this case, raised a feeling of disgust, wonder and indignation among the citizens of Rockland county which years will fail to remove.

THE HORNET'S OFFICERS.

Six officers of the Cuban war vessel Hornet, or, as she is styled, the Cuba, were delivered to the marshal of Brooklyn to-day to be held as prisoners until their trial, which will probably come off early in December. They will be arraigned before the United States Circuit Court in Brooklyn on a charge of violating the neutrality law of 1818. The prisoners, whose names are N. H. Easling, David A. Telfair, Louis French, Richard Gibson, Donald D. Monroe, W. D. Phillips and John Lynch, were dressed in the full uniform of the Cuban navy, and created quite a sensation while parading through the streets in charge of the United States officers.

THE ERIE RAILROAD TROUBLE.

Of so little consequence do the Erie railroad company regard the movements of the brakemen on a strike that it has taken no steps so far to oppose their demands, and creating dissatisfaction existing among them. So far from succeeding to their demand to pay new hands as well as old at the rate of two dollars per day, it yesterday discharged about twenty of the older hands from its employ. Jay Gould, it is reported, has declared that the company shall be no concession; that the company and not its employees will run the road, and that those of them who did not like its regulations may quit its service. It is generally thought that the strike as far as it has gone will have ended to-day, and that the strikers will resume their positions. There was some irregularity in the handling of freight, but the passenger trains are all right. It is rumored to-night that the Engineers on the road will strike en masse to-morrow.

A FINANCIAL SENSATION.

The failure of A. Binninger & Co., wholesale grocers and wine merchants since 1778, has caused an immense sensation in this city financial and commercial circles. The failure is caused by the difficulty in making collections and in obtaining money except at ruinous rates of interest. They are said to have two dollars of property for one of liabilities. It is also reported that several dry goods and cloth houses have suspended.

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HOGS—Market dull and heavy. Prime heavy corn fed, 10@10½c.

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Market exceedingly irregular; western flour rather easier, but more active toward the close; prices without quotable change. Wheat opened depressed under a further Liverpool decline, large receipts and stringent money market, but toward the close the market was strong. Shippers and speculators entered the market freely, sales 250,000 bushels at $1 33 for good red winter Illinois; $1 30@1 31 for No. 2 Chicago. Corn closed steady. Rye scarce and doing better. Oats a grade firmer and quite active; sales 65,000 bushels at 62 to 64c for western.

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CHICAGO.

The Lutheran Council—Reports of Committees—The Smith Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The Council of the German Lutheran Church of North America reassembled at 9 o'clock A. M. Rev. Mr. Wenzell reported that the Committee on German Hymn Book, of Wolfe held no by proceeded that the hymnological report is ready for submission and the committee ready for further suggestions. They recommend the adoption of the liturgy as reported. The report called out a lengthy discussion, after which 500 copies of the German hymn books were ordered to be printed in provisional form for revision. It was ordered that morning and evening services in the liturgical portion of the book, except the second order for morning service, be printed in the German language in the provisional hymn book.

Rev. Mr. Schmucker, from the Committee on English Church Books, reported that there had been 40,000 copies printed in the usual form, of which 17,300 had been sold. The copyright has yielded $1,200.

The sub-committee have been engaged in the preparation of orders for ministerial acts, which will be submitted to the committee as soon as completed.

The Sunday-school hymn-book has been in course of preparation, and will be completed as soon as possible. The report was adopted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The trial of the Rev. Mr. Smith, charged with murder, closed yesterday. The prisoner was acquitted on the circumstantial. The principal circumstance against the prisoner were that the stream in which Mrs. Smith was drowned was not more than twenty-five or thirty feet wide and from seventeen to twenty inches deep, and it was proved that it was scarcely dark when the drowning occurred. The jury were out but an hour, and that he was building a house in the suburbs which would soon run $5,000, while his salary was $4,000 or $5,000 per year, and was without other income, and further, that the accusation he gave after the accident were contradictory and irreconcilable with each other. The defense called as witness Mrs. Benton, sister of Mr. Smith, whose testimony was strongly against the presumption that Smith had drowned his wife.

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FOREIGN.

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Manifesto from Queen Isabella Suppressed.

Rumored Attempt to Assassinate Napoleon.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

FRANCE.

THE EMPEROR'S LIFE THREATENED.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—An unknown man, while prowling about Compiegne yesterday, was taken into custody. Upon being searched he was found armed. He admitted his intention to assassinate the Emperor.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs is quite ill.

VICTOR EMANUEL.

No further dispatches received from Florence. Much anxiety to hear from King Victor Emanuel.

ROYAL REPENTANCE AT COMPIEGNE.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Invitations are issued for a reception at Compiegne next Wednesday. Mr. Washburne, American Minister, is among the invited guests.

AN ITALIAN INSURRECTION.

The Presse says the Ministers of War and Marine proceeded to Compiegne yesterday to consult with the Emperor on measures to be taken in the event of the King of Italy's death, especially as fears are entertained that the Mazzinians are plotting an insurrection in Italy, to take place at the end of the present month.

"FIVE ROCHEFORT."

PARIS, Nov. 8, Midnight.—At a late hour to-day a crowd of fifteen hundred citizens accompanied Henri Rochefort to his hotel, crying "Vive Rochefort." The police didn't interfere with the demonstration.

SPAIN.

A MANIFESTO SUPPRESSED.

MADRID, Nov. 8.—A manifesto was expected from ex-Queen Isabella to-day, announcing her abdication of the throne in favor of the Prince of Asturias, but at the last moment a telegram was received from Paris counseling, by order of the Queen, the publication of the document.

REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION.

The funeral of Zelgo was commemorated yesterday. As the procession was passing through the streets cries of "Viva Republica" were raised, to which the others immediately silenced by the bystanders.

TURKEY.

FREE NAVIGATION OF THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Disputes from Constantinople report that, owing to the combined efforts of the British and Austrian Ministers, there is a prospect of securing free navigation of the Dardanelles for the merchant marine of all nations. The representations of foreign envoys have been favorably received by the Sultan, who shows a disposition to concede to their demands.

RUSSIA.

INTERCOURSE WITH BOKHARA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—The son of the Emperor of Bokhara arrived here last week, and was received on Saturday by the Emperor, who addressed him with much cordiality, and expressed the hope that friendly relations between Russia and Bokhara would never suffer interruption.

ENGLAND.

THE FUNERAL OF GEORGE PEABODY.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—By order of the Queen, funeral services will be held over the remains of George Peabody in Westminster Abbey on Friday.

AUSTRIA.

ARMED RESISTANCE SUBDUED.

TRIESTE, Nov. 8.—Dispatches from Cattaro announce that armed resistance in Cattaro and Budua districts has been completely subdued.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Evening.—Consols 93¼@ American securities quiet and steady; 5-20s '62, 82¾; do '65 82¾; do '67 84; 10-40s 78; 7-30s 81 Frankfort, 82¾; Illinois Centrals 89¾; Atlantic and Great Western 25. Stocks steady.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Bourse firm. Rentes 70f 3c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—Cotton quiet, middling Orleans 12¼d; sales 10,000 bales; Uplands 12d; California white wh at 10 4@10 8d; red western 9s 11d@ 10s 2d; California white 10s 8d@10s 10d. Corn mixed 29s. Oats 2s 6d. Peas 42s. Provisions—Pork 117s 6d; beef 86s; lard 70s 6d; Cheese 69s; bacon 61s 6d@62s; tallow 43s 6d@44s. Spirits petroleum 11d; refined 1s 1d. Linseed oil 29s 6d. Turpentine 34s. Rosin 6s 11d@7s.

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MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The steamers Samaria, Atlanta and Rouen, from New York, have arrived out.

FATHER HYACINTHE.

His Views on Christian Unity.

Rev. L. W. Bacon, of Williamsburg, is compiling Father H. acinthe's sermons, and having had the privilege of reading the proof, I consider a reply, to be useful as a preface to the work, which I am follows:

"I am grateful as well as surprised at the honor which you are disposed to give to the few discourses I have published in Europe. I should have been glad, I acknowledge, if I had known before my America friends whether their personal relations were friendly, and nothing had passed between them which was calculated to interrupt such relations. After many years of absence, I am a citizen of Georgeus, Mr. Douglas was elected to the Senate, and there brought into more immediate intercourse with the great men of the country there; first and foremost, as his will with separate, the great Webster, then Clay, Calhoun, Cass, Benton, Marcy, Wolf, Butler. Having a good share of ambition by nature, he was not unwilling to measure swords with the leaders of the great Whig party, and felt that any Senatorial honors was in store with such men, would be worth contending for. Not many weeks after he had taken his seat, and apparently, as he thought, prearranged itself. In the course of some discussion in that body having party relations to the measures of the government, Mr. Webster spoke with feeling and great deliberation. Douglas says, "now is my time"—and at once replied to the great statesman with confidence, and with such ability as he could command, not doubting that what he had said would elicit an immediate reply from Mr. Webster.

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BYRON.

The London Quarterly Crushes Mrs. Stowe—The Bridgeport Against Her.

[From the New York Mail.]

As was predicted when Mrs. Stowe's "True Story of Lady Byron's Life" made its appearance in the July issue of the Atlantic, the discussion and controversy to which it has given rise here has been nothing in comparison to the excitement which its publication caused in England. While it was here interesting chiefly from a literary point of view, it became in England a personal matter and developed all the acrimony to which personal disputes always give rise. The shower of paper bullets which the combatants have shot into each other's ranks through the newspapers has been almost without parallel, and the best known people and most staid journals and magazines have become polemics. It has now got into the reviews, the present issue of the London Quarterly, of which the advance sheets (from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company's reprint) are before us, containing an article which, however, is likely to be the last—if we except Mrs. Stowe's own reply, heretofore contemplated—that will be heard from. She has been severely crippled in her statements; scrupulously accurate in her facts, resolutely self-denying in her style, her adversary has not been. She has been exact contrary, and the story in her version is so colored, simplified, and overlaid that it is difficult for Gillingham what reads on Lady Byron's authority from what has been added on other or no authority by Mrs. Stowe. The truthful and probable heavy general the cases proportion to the fanciful and improbable that Falstaff's bread core to his sack; and if the charge rested exclusively on her article, we should have adopted a much more succinct and summary mode of dealing with it. To point out its inconsistency and inconsistency would have been enough. It is principally as a literary curiosity that we now propose to deal with it, the problem being no longer whether it is true or false, but what amount of original material was supplied to her, and by what mental process it was worked up.

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According to this lady, not only must his poems be interpreted by his relations to Lady Byron, but his political conduct, all the ordinary motives of human action must be reversed. We are actually required to believe that, under the influence of a fatal dose of destruction, which would have been "utter ruin and expulsion from civilized society," he married Lady Byron to get rid of her, and then, having married another, treats her brutally, forth with confides to her the dread secrets of his life for no imaginable purpose but to increase the risk of detection, and, with full knowledge of her character, endeavors to make her an accomplice in his guilt. Marriage is the very last step a man absorbed by a guilty intrigue, and morbidly afraid of detection, would think of taking, and every creating an additional responsibility for his action, as well as a legitimate joy as them.

It needs no evident to every one that the courts of arbitration thus elected will be peculiarly free from every suspicion of influence. Lord Lyttleton, the Lord Chief Justice, is no lawyer, but will not only justify himself but compel me to take it, and it never can be my wish to remember unnecessarily [sic] those injuries for which I have grown to forgive. I am sanctioned. I will now say recall to Lord Byron's mind his avowed and insurmountable aversion to the married state, and the desire and determination which he published to the world in his wife's life, and that he was building a house in the suburbs which would soon ruin Sir Ralph, which he knew [illegible] £4,000 or £5,000 a year, and was without other income, and further, that the accusation he gave after the accident were contradictory and irreconcilable with each other. The defense called as witness Mrs. Benton, sister of Mr. Smith, whose testimony was strongly against the presumption that Smith had drowned his wife.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Affairs in commercial circles are drifting in to a critical condition of which it is difficult to see the result. The outlook just now is quite gloomy. In fact the whole city seems now hold about $40,000,000 in legal tender notes, the smallest amount they have held for years.

THE MONEY MARKET

is demoralized by the mercantile failures, and rates are nominal for good names at 12 to 18 per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

dull and steady.

GOLD

was dull and heavy throughout the day. After the board adjourned the quotations were 126¾ to 126¾.

STOCKS

are exceedingly dull. The cliques are sustaining the market in the hope that the public may come in and buy. It is believed that another lock-up of six or eight millions of greenbacks will be attempted at no distant day, hence the stagnancy of the stock market.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK, November 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,100 head. Cold weather favorably affected the market, though no advance can be reported; prices, however, have, however also remained unchanged. Prime steers, 12@13½c; 10@12c for common to medium.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Offerings at various yards, 12,000 head. Market dull, though there was more call for better grades. Sheep, 7@8c for common to fair; 8@9c for lambs.

HOGS—Market dull and heavy. Prime heavy corn fed, 10@10½c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Market exceedingly irregular; western flour rather easier, but more active toward the close; prices without quotable change. Wheat opened depressed under a further Liverpool decline, large receipts and stringent money market, but toward the close the market was strong. Shippers and speculators entered the market freely, sales 250,000 bushels at $1 33 for good red winter Illinois; $1 30@1 31 for No. 2 Chicago. Corn closed steady. Rye scarce and doing better. Oats a grade firmer and quite active; sales 65,000 bushels at 62 to 64c for western.

PROVISIONS.

The movement in mess pork a trifle larger; general tone rather dull and in buyers' favor. Seventy-five bbls new Western mess sold at $30 20 to 30. unchanged. Beef steady. Cut meats firm. Prime middles quiet and unchanged. Lard more active, but prices lower; sales 1,000 bbls at 16½c for prime steam, 16¾@17c for kettle. Butter and cheese unchanged.

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FATHER HYACINTHE.

His Views on Christian Unity.

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LOUISVILLE.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1869.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Price in Kentucky 40 cents to-day.

Fort Killing and parking has commenced in Hopkinsville.

A Farmers' Club has been organized at Carrollton. R. P. Butler is President.

Hugh Jesse O. Fewtrell, of Carlisle, is the editor of Democratic in succession of Kennedy, and the choice Gold Fellow in the county.

John Hawkins, a young man, attempted suicide at Warsaw, a few nights since, with morphine. He was recovered by a dose of ipecac.

Robert A. Hopkins, a farmer of Hancock county, Ky., passed out of sight at Covington last week by a sharper who had worked into his confidence.

Elder William Steele, an old citizen of Henderson, and for many years a minister of the Christian Church, died on Thursday. He was a very learned man.

Last week a lady by the name of Graves, living a few miles from Murray, committed suicide by hanging herself with a hank of yarn. It is said that insanity was hereditary in her family.

John H. Bacon, an old citizen of Warsaw, died on Sunday night week at the age of sixty-seven. He had resided in Warsaw forty years, and had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for thirty years.

Dr. F. M. Taylor, a promising young physician of Mt. Sterling, died in Nashville on the 2d. Dr. T. was surgeon of the fifteenth Kentucky infantry, and served until the regiment was mustered out at the end of the war.

G. L. Pearman, of Henderson, gave bond last week to answer the charge of attempting to outrage the person of Mrs. Caroline Tuell, a widow lady. The Henderson papers appear to think Mr. P. innocent of the crime attached to him, and that it is a case of mistaken identity.

General Fry, supervisor of Revenue, paid Paris a visit on Tuesday last. Result, confiscation on Friday of seventeen boxes of tobacco belonging to different firms, viz: Beckner, Shott & Todd, Lovely & White, Fee, Fowler, Dow, Hall, Golden, Metlesby, etc. The regular tax had been paid, but some new stamp only unknown to the owners was not.

Farmers in Kenton and Campbell counties are greatly annoyed by persons hunting with guns and dogs on their farms. Thanksgiving day generally draws this excitement, and Sunday is their favorite day. They seem to consider turkeys, ducks and chickens legitimate game, and in one instance hogs were shot in mere wantonness.

All the dams in Licking river have been removed, in pursuance of an act passed by the last session of the Kentucky Legislature. Large quantities of coal, logs and lumber are at different points awaiting the low water season, and on a rise of three or four feet in the river, Captain J. H. Arnold, of Wyoming, Bath county, Ky., is now in Covington, and has purchased a steamboat in Cincinnati for the purpose of navigating the Licking. He will start with her on the first rise in the stream, and proceed as far as Triplett, which is the point where the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad will cross the river.

A Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal furnishes the following in relation to Judge John Marshall Hewitt, who died in Nashville, Tenn., on the 31st day of October, at the residence of his son-in-law, Col. W. B. Perry: "He was born so the waters of the Potomac river, in Stafford county, Virginia, on the 30th day of December, 1795. He served in the war of 1812 as a lieutenant of the regular army, and was honorably discharged in 1815. He came to Ky. not to reside in 1822, and practiced law in Hendersonville until 1826, when he was appointed by Gov. Breathitt Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. He consequently removed to Louisville, but resigned and went to Frankfort in 1826, and lived there until 1836, when he went to Nashville to live with his daughter. He was the intimate friend of Gen. Crittenden, Judge Mason Brown, Col. Orlando Brown, Gov. Letcher and Gov. Morehead, and united with them in rendering the scenery of our capital elevating, refined and delightful. There never lived a purer, nobler or more upright man. The memory of such a sinner, who so faithfully discharged every duty in life, is a priceless heritage for his children and friends."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The privilege of pool selling in Memphis costs $900.

The jail in Warren county, Tennessee, is empty.

Richmond is having 125 street letter-boxes put up.

Judge Isaac Taylor died at Corsicana, Texas, on the 26th ult.

A great revival of religion is going on at Rogersville, Texas.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church meets in Richmond to-morrow.

Col. Churchill Jones, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Falls county, Texas, died on the 26th ult.

The people in Rails county, Mo., complain that their corn, oats and hay are suffering from the depredations of immigrants.

The loss by the late fire in Greenville, Ala., the other day, is estimated at $250,000. The Advocate newspaper office was entirely destroyed.

Mr. John Gerdon was brutally murdered near Wharton, Wharton county, Texas, on the 26th, by two negroes, and his body burned to conceal the crime.

George W. Ross, of Athens, Tenn., has received the appointment of Assessor of Internal Revenue for the First District, vice Colonel Dave Nelson, removed.

Dr. J. C. Stansel was robbed of $4,000 in gold and $10,000 in notes in Monroe, La., October 21st, while under the influence of drink. The affair creates much sensation.

Hon. John G. Scott, formerly the representative in Congress and proprietor in the iron furnace at Grenada, in Washington county, Mississippi, has erected a new charcoal furnace near Lessburg, in Crawford county.

The Christiana plantation, on Red river, belonging to the succession of David I. Hooks, deceased, was sold on Wednesday by Sheriff Ross to Mr. W. J. Bush for $16,285, about $33 25 per acre. The tract contains 500 acres.

The Virginia tobacco factories are closing out their stocks for the season. A large number of laborers will be thus thrown out of employment, and will be obliged to turn their hands to such jobs as they can pick up during fall and winter.

The San Antonio Beef Extract Company and the Texas Liebig Extract Company have consolidated under the name of the San Antonio Liebeg Extract Company. The establishment near San Antonio will run thirty beeves per day to begin with.

The very Rev. Dr. Anderson, of London, England, one of the distinguished Oxford converts to Catholicism, and brother of Archbishop Manning, of London, is expected in St. Louis in a few days. He will be the guest of the Rev. Father Ryan.

The San Antonio (Texas) Star of the 26th ultimo has just seen some gentlemen from Blanco county. They report that the Indians have lately been in the settlements above. Neither man nor beast is safe anywhere in the country; and so it is all along the whole line of frontier.

Miss Bettie Ray, the young lady of seventeen, who committed suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine, at her home in Pettis county, Missouri, was impelled to the rash act by jealousy of her own sister. She was a daughter of the late R. M. Ray, who died at Warrensburg in 1862.

C. P. Rawlings, an old citizen of Howard county, Missouri, while hunting near Rocheport, on Saturday last, was accidentally shot by his companion, Jesse M. Bearce. He was a man of forty-five, and leaves a wife and seven children. His wife was a daughter of the late Robt. Adams, of Howard county, and a niece of Ransdeppa Adams, of Boonville.

Messrs. John E. Terry and A. W. Mitchell, members of the Missouri Legislature from the Fifth and Sixth wards, St. Louis, have notified the Governor of their removal from their respective districts and the consequent vacation of their offices. It is probable that new elections will at once be called, in order that their late constituents may be represented at the next session of the Legislature.

At least 25,000 people attended the Richmond Fair on Wednesday last. At noon the blooded stock was paraded, and over two hundred pure blood horses were in the ring. A greater show than was ever made in Virginia before. "Horsey," a Philadelphia horse, won the $500 prize given by the society for the fastest trotting. The display of agricultural implements was better than ever had before.

Mr. Alfred Norton, a well-known citizen of Mobile, and a brave and gallant Confederate soldier, committed suicide on Thursday last. He entered a ramshackle shop, asked to see a pistol, inquired what kind of cartridge was used, and, upon being informed, had one of the cylinders loaded. Stepping up the plank walk he marked, "I will now try it," or words to that effect, at the same time placing the muzzle to his left breast and firing. He staggered back saying, "I reckon I'll die," and, falling slowly to the floor, died in a few minutes.

Near St. Joe, Mo., on Tuesday night last a railroad train ran into and over a cow, scattering her and immense milk promiscuously, in pieces and pinks. The train came to a dead stop just in time to prevent putting a dead stop to the life of a man, lying on the track senseless and drunk, thirty feet beyond. The Gazette says: "If, when the man comes up, provided he ever does, he don't go and pay for the cow that was offered up as a sacrifice for him, he deserves to be run over the next time he is caught on a railroad track."

Eli Odom, of Sumner county, Middle Tennessee, has passed away. A soldier of 1812, he fought the battles of Old Hickory. He lived an honest man, a staunch Democrat, and died in a ripe old venerable age. At "wall spring," beside the grave of Col. George Elliott, his friends have placed him, and so long as the memory of Hamilton, Talladega, Horse Shoe, and the 8th of January live in the memory of the present, his name cannot pass without a record linked with the past in our country. When the citizens marched in Union of States that the spirit of '76 had rendered immortal. Peace to the ashes of him, and sympathy to his posterity.

On the 28th ult., a man named Thomas, a prisoner in the Washington county (Md.) jail, prepared an effigy of himself in such a way that Sheriff Brockenbrige, who soon afterwards entered the cell, supposed that a dead man lay before him. In the meantime Thomas escaped. The Sheriff hastened for a Coroner, and met a party of men escorting a prisoner, and, says the Pictorial Journal, so solemnly impressed was he by the death presence which he had just passed upon, that he did not raise his eyes to the new jail-bird, but simply retraced his steps, unlocked and swung open the massive iron doors to receive the offender. Then—a moment—a surprised glance—and our worthy official stood aghast. A weird double presence stood face to face with him. Thomas was cold, rigid in the gloomy iron cell, and Thomas stood upright, smiling before him. A hurried unlocking of the out door, and all was explained.

The investigating committee appointed by the St. Louis Board of Trade to investigate the charges against Capt. Washington, of the Submarine No. 13, continues in that city. A good deal of testimony has been elicited, and the report of the committee is looked forward to with interest. No conclusion has been yet reached as to the guilt of Washington, nor has the press of St. Louis expressed any opinion about the matter.

Grant is doing his best to defeat Hamilton, and insure the election of Davis, who represents a small scalawag element in Texas. The arrest by the military of Capt. John C. Conner, U. S. A., who had, at the solicitation of the respectable people of the Second Congressional District, consented to be their candidate for Congress, is the last phase of executive interference in that State. Ex-Gov. Pease, Judge Stribling, and other staunch Union men, have denounced Grant's meddling in the State politics of Texas.

It may be noted as a fact equally undoubted and significant that every lawyer of distinguished eminence in the country, when required to act judicially or officially and not as a mere politician, has sustained in nearly all cases the Democratic construction of the Constitution. As conspicuous examples we may name Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, Henry Clay, Millard Fillmore, Thomas Ewing, James R. Doolittle, Andrew Johnson and Chief Justice Chase. We might add nearly all the present members of the Supreme Court, for most of them were Radicals when appointed, yet it is well known that no leading measures of the Radical party can stand for a moment before its own court.

The Madrid papers, indignant and incensed at Sickles's blundering insolence as a diplomatist, are republishing the details of his life in this country as given in some of the most prominent New York papers at the time of his appointment. It is said that all the Americans in Spain blush, as well they may, for the extraordinary expositions made in a foreign land under their very eyes in regard to the character of their country's minister. In view of the disgrace reflected upon the United States we could almost regret that the expositions, true as they unquestionably are, were made by the New York papers, and yet it seems but just and right, that, when shameful appointments are made, the shame of them should be exposed. Sickles was not appointed without a full knowledge, on the part of the administration, as to all the deeds that have been made universally public since. To reward such a life as his is only less disgraceful than to live such a life.

Repudiation.

It should occasion no surprise that there is a great deal of loose, disjointed talk about repudiation when it is remembered that the General Government has already repudiated many of its honest debts and that the departments at Washington are every day refusing to pay, or even to consider, the claims of creditors who do not present them in the shape of interest-bearing bonds. The leading feature of the financial policy of the administration consists of a subterfuge which is not without a certain ingenuity of its own. It sees in the minds of the people only that portion of the national liability which is officially and popularly known as "the public debt," *i. e.* the debt held in formal promises to pay and generally owned by capitalists, who are for the most part able to make themselves heard and who happen to occupy a most conspicuous place before the eye of the country. To "reduce the public debt"—that is this particular branch of the public debt—is the sole aim of the Radicals. They think, and with a show of reason, that if they can make it appear through the monthly exhibits that this fragment of the public debt is being reduced, they can point to the fact as conclusive proof of the honesty and efficiency of their fiscal management.

They are therefore closing the avenues that lead to the Treasury to every class of creditors except the bondholders. All the doors of all the departments are shut against the approach of private claims no matter how just. The widow with her little account for corn and oats; the cripple with his application for pension money; the merchant and the farmer with their bills for damage and pillage done by Federal troops, all sorts and conditions of personal application, are set aside on some pretext or other in order that there may be money enough to pay the demands of the bondholder and reduce the figures that stand in the legislative and popular mind's eye as "the public debt."

If the administration has any other idea in regard to the finances it has not yet appeared; and, consequently, as the bonds are but a part of the public debt, and as there are ten creditors to one bondholder, it is natural to hear men who have had their claims repudiated, urge very earnestly and plausibly the repudiation of claims which they regard as far less just and binding. This fact, taken in connection with the circumstance that there is always a class of persons who are indifferent to considerations of national honor, and impatient for violent measures and revolutionary changes, is sufficient to account for the prevalence of repudiation as a thought, a suggestion, a possibility, an iteration in the political vocabulary of the period. At present this is about the sum of it.

In criticising the measures of the Radical administration we are not disposed to go the lengths of partisan attack, for purely partisan purposes, and to ascribe the condition of the country—its uncertainty and the clamors of its people—solely to the misconduct of the Government. This, and the wholesale and more or less angry contradictions which would meet it on the part of the advocates of the dominant power, is too sweeping and conclusive a mode of discussion to produce very speedy or satisfying results. It would confuse, rather than enlighten, the popular mind and keep the desired verdict in a state of suspense between warring factions, which play at it as if it were a foot-ball, whilst great and pressing interests, public and private, are left to suffer. But when distinct charges are made against the government—charges which do not proceed from inferences drawn out of discreditable or disastrous events, but clear and positive allegations of criminal error or neglect, such as the repudiations we have alluded to—such, too, as the late Wall-street muddle—is it not humiliating and irritating to have no better answer given us than a patriotic murmur about the flag, and a florid flourish about the blood and the integrity of the nation? Loyalty is very good in its season. But, like other virtues, it may be asserted out of season, and then it is no virtue at all. A thief may not plead sobriety as an excuse for burglary; nor may a party set up its loyalty, particularly when its claims to loyalty are chiefly self-asserted, as an argument in favor of boundless license and injustice.

We need a change in the conduct of public affairs, not because the elements which compose the Republican organization differ essentially from the elements which compose political societies at large, but because the Republican party is a war party, constructed of sectional materials in time of war, sustained by the people of a section for war purposes, and kept alive four years after the restoration of peace, and in spite of its failure to restore the Union, on war passions. Any party so organized would in ten years become thoroughly corrupt and despotic. It was the assumption on the part of the leaders of the old Democratic party in the South that the ascendancy of the Democratic organization at Washington was necessary to the protection of Southern rights that brought about a disastrous revolution. It is the assumption of the Republican leaders to-day that their retention in power is essential to national credit and safety which is driving us toward repudiation. The one and the other assumption might easily be proved to have been and to be equally unfounded. No political society has any just claims to be regarded as the standard of popular loyalty and national credit. Parties be made for the people, the people are not made for parties. This country belongs to the people, the whole people, and nothing but the people. The States are their own keepers, and not the slaves of the presidents, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the commissioners and the treasurers, and all the rulers of provinces," as the Radicals would have us believe.

Democracy is well season. Radicalism is not loyalty. If they be so, we might as well shut up shop and label it "Wanted—a first-class dictator—foreigners preferred." But if they be not so, and if the genius and spirit of republicanism is to be maintained, we must have the sectional and war party which is conducting its administration on sectional and war ideas succeeded by a great, national, peace society, which will pay all the nation's debts without discrimination.

The bondholder himself ought to be a Democrat. If he were wise he would see where the short-sighted policy of the administration is leading him. He is making more than he has a just claim to receive, and he is receiving his demands at the cost of other claims more just than his own. He himself is building up a party of repudiation. The Grant administration is making converts to it every day. There is no policy in the Government but that which robs Peter to pay Paul. It plunders the poor to pamper the rich. It is removing the stones from the foundations of public faith in order to build a pretty and insubstantial tower for the momentary admiration and ultimate destruction of the people. In this way repudiation is suggested by a practical application and endorsed through class discriminations that only color and aggravate its features.

The debts of the South and the claims of the South have been repudiated already. It is natural that repudiation should make the Southern people careless. They have no particular desire to pay a debt which was incurred to overcome them, having had to repudiate their own debt, and this sentiment is elevated into an argument when it is considered in relation to a Government which has so far set so bad an example of genuine integrity.

The next session of Congress will do little else than stock-job. The Departments will do nothing but shilly-shally. The Republican party will continue to deal in rhetorical flourishes and promises, and all the while we are jogging along toward a day when it will not be possible to write that "all the people heard the sound of the cornet, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of music, and fell down and worshiped the golden image which Nebuchadnezzar set up before them."

Two Old Saints.

Although knee-breeches and shoe-buckles have gone out of fashion long ago, and with them much of the formality that dignified the official and polite intercourse of our grand-fathers, it is pleasant to learn that the Justices of the Supreme Court "are scrupulously deferential one to another," even though their old-fashioned and high-bred courtesy should sometimes delay the public business.

It is related that on a recent occasion the Chief Justice and Mr. Associate Justice Swayne, being disagreed as to a point in equity, could not find it in their hearts to come to a flat contradiction and spent an entire night before they had disposed of the simple question of etiquette, having failed altogether to reach the question of law. This is vastly genteel and refreshing; and the friends of Mr. Chase will doubtless point to it with not a little pride. But, if we may be allowed a word, we think we can suggest a mode by which the two old gentlemen will find it easy to relieve themselves of embarrassment and to push the public business forward with greater dispatch.

St. Anthony, we are told, was one day thinking he was the best man in the desert, when it chanced to be revealed to him that there lived another hermit very much holier indeed. He set out at once across the sands in quest of this pious rival, meeting with a number of dragons, centaurs and fauns in the course of his journey. At last he reached the hut of St. Paul. The venerable hermit, who had been living in total solitude for a hundred and fifty years, refused at first to admit the strange intruder, but, being informed that it was no other than St. Anthony, he opened his wicket, and the two began to discourse about religion after the fashion of those times. Presently a crow bearing a loaf of bread flew by. Paul remarked this must be an indication that he had done well in admitting Anthony, since his daily diet for sixty years had been but half a loaf of bread. To cut a long story short, the two sat down on the bank of a sequestered brook to partake of the frugal repast so kindly and unexpectedly furnished by heaven, when a terrible difficulty arose; neither of the saints could bring himself to break the loaf before the other. St. Paul alleged that St. Anthony, being his guest, should go for it, but St. Anthony, who was only ninety-nine years old, dwelt upon the greater age of St. Paul. They spent the whole afternoon, just as the two Justices are reported to have spent the night, arguing this mighty question of precedence and courtesy, until, just as the evening was drawing in, a bird came sailing along upon a cloud and said, "You old fools! why don't each of you take an end of the loaf and pull together?"

Their salutahips did so with the happiest effect—and so may their honors the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Income Tax.

It is a good indication, that, in view of the approaching session of Congress, the most influential papers of the country, a portion of them Radical, are again urging that the income tax be reduced one-half if it shall not be wholly abolished. It is an odious tax and an oppressive one. It tends to perjury and fraud. It cannot be fairly executed, and, if it should be, it would be mischievous. A tax more unfair in its practical operation never existed in the country.

The law providing for this tax expires by limitation next year, after which time no income tax can be imposed without additional legislation. If our finances are in as healthy and flourishing a condition as they are represented to be, and if the proceeds from customs and other sources are as large and shall continue to be as large as they are represented to be, and, most of all, if due economy shall be exercised in the administration of the Government or even no extraordinary extravagance, we see no reason why the income tax law cannot be suffered to expire without the hope of resurrection and without the prospect of any public inconvenience of any kind whatever.

By dispensing with the tax, Congress would lift a heavy weight from the shoulders of the masses, and thus make them better able to bear other burdens which must in all events be very heavy. If it be not wholly abolished, let it at least be reduced to two and a half per cent. Such reduced tax would, in the opinion of a prominent Republican organ at Washington, not only not embarrass the government financially, but result in an increased revenue, for it is argued that many who now evade the tax altogether and excuse themselves for so doing on the ground that it is unjust and oppressive, a great and ruinous wrong, would come forward and freely pay that which is at present held back from the tax-gatherers.

☞ If the fellow who stole eight hundred dollars from Gen. Butler had any conscience at all, he would go to New Orleans and restore the money to the rightful owner. He ought to know that no good can come of money that has been twice stolen.

Postal Changes.

The Postmaster General, as has been stated, will, in his annual report for the present year, recommend that the franking privilege be abolished, and the several departments required to pay their own postage. Several movements toward the abolition of that odious and miscellaneous privilege have been made in past years, but they have always encountered the opposition of the anti-Democratic party in Congress, and we do not expect that the present movement, though made from a high Radical source, will meet with any better fate. The evil is one that has always been calling aloud for redress, and may have to keep on calling for a long time.

The Postmaster General, we are assured, will also recommend that the laws regulating advertisements of his department shall be changed in materil respects, that the letter-box delivery system shall be stopped, that all mail matter shall be delivered by carriers or through the general delivery, and that the rates of registered letters shall be reduced. All these are important matters, and should be acted on by Congress at an early day. The propriety of the contemplated changes is so manifest that they ought to take up very little indeed of the time of that body.

☞ Ex-Secretary Borie has given Mrs. President Grant a medallion representing George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Ulysses S. Grant. It is understood that it was the original intention of Mr. Borie to have John Smith represented also, and that he was deterred by the fear that Lincoln and Grant wouldn't like it. As the thing now stands, Washington wouldn't have objected, of course.

☞ Mr. Seward has placed on exhibition in New York the presents he received while in California. The President could probably be induced to exhibit his presents there also if he could find vacant space enough in the city to hold them.

☞ The Emperor of the French is going to spend some time at Nice. The President of the United States finds Philadelphia, New York, Boston, West Point, Washington, Pa., Long Branch, Saratoga, Newport, &c., &c., Nice enough for him.

☞ Butterfield and Corbin were both badly mixed up in the late Wall-street gold swindle. In consequence of this Butterfield has resigned his position of Assistant Treasurer. But Corbin still holds on to his position of brother-in-law.

☞ The very absurd medallion which Borie ordered to be made for Mrs. Grant has been finished. We insist that it be immediately hung in the coal-hole of the White House. They may hang Borie when and where they please.

☞ Dr. J. C. Ayer was defeated for Congress in Massachusetts. He is the most unfortunate of political and medical quacks. He can induce neither his people nor his pills to work for him.

☞ Gen. Grant has determined not to come to Louisville on the 18th. This confirms us in the conviction we have long entertained that he could stay at home if he would.

☞ The Sultan of Turkey will not go with Eugenie to the opening of the Suez canal after all. There has probably been another "Revolt of the Harem."

☞ The robbery of Gen. Butler in Philadelphia, the other day, is the best of evidence that there is not always honor among thieves.

CITY ITEMS.

Reduction of Rates for Transmission of Telegraph Messages.

OPENING OF THE OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF THE U. S. IN CHICAGO.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE U. S., PITTSBURG, Nov. 1, 1869.

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Geo. H. Thurston, President Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Co. of the U. S.

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We recommend to druggists, painters, and all other dealers in and consumers of paint, the Harris Patent Paint. Although as yet not used in Louisville, the agent, who collects on the streets, carried with him heaps of certificates and recommendations from reliable parties North and South who have used it, and speak wonders for its fire, weather, and water-proof qualities, its durability, its brightness, pureness, and depth of color. It is a paint which is composed of material reduced by the most intense heat, and ground in pure linseed oil. When applied and dry it becomes as hard as flint, which, with its additional quality (a non-conductor of heat), renders it proof against all the elements destructive to other paints. A St. Louis company with a capital of $500,000 are engaged in the manufacture of these paints, and the works, which are in Pittsburg, Pa., are capable of turning out indefinite quantities. We foresee a bright future for the enterprise.

Shells of the Ocean.

A fine collection of shells from "every sea and every clime" on exhibition at No. 186 Fourth street, to-day, and will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Also, at the same time, a variety of rustic furniture.

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DIED.

BURKE—On the 7th inst., at 11½ o'clock P. M., ANNIE BURKE, eldest daughter of Michael and Bridget Burke, in her 3d year.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 505 Green street, below Floyd, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Miss Burke was a faithful member of the holy Roman Catholic Church. She was supported in her lingering illness by her spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Chenay, with full assurances of an entrance into the Mansion of Eternal Bliss.

May her father, mother, sister, and brothers follow her pious example in life, and they will rest sweetly in the arms of Jesus, there to meet an loved her pious life we may well exclaim

Oh, Death, where is thy sting?
Oh, Grave, where is thy victory?

YOUNG—On Monday, the 8th inst., in this city, Miss CATHARINE T. YOUNG, daughter of the late William Young, of Mount's Bottom, Carroll county, Ky., in the 20th year of her age.

Funeral service from the residence of her brother-in-law, Henry F. Kuhn, No. 50 Fifth street, between First and Brook, on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Her remains will be removed to Carroll county for interment.

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Courier-Journal.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1869.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

The Byron Scandal.

The London Quarterly Review for October contains an able article, accompanied by hitherto unpublished letters from Lady Byron—to Mrs. Leigh (a sister of the poet's), which utterly disapproves and destroys Mrs. Beecher Stowe's story. Mr. John Murray is the London publisher of the Review, and his father was Byron's publisher. If any statement, therefore, emanating from this well-known house is authoritative. The Review is republished in this country by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, in New York, to whom, or their agents here, persons wishing it should apply. The article referred to is entirely too long for publication in these columns, so we must content ourselves with the brief mention of it for the present.

II.

An Autographic Artist.

A new enterprise has developed itself in Philadelphia in the person of one Emerson, who has been engaged for some time in the manufacture of autographs of distinguished individuals. He writes "Geo. Washington" in such a way that it is almost impossible to tell it from the original. He writes them on the fly-leaves of books steeped in coffee, and they look for all the world as if they had been written a hundred years. The authenticity has had the run up and he confessed to have been in this queer business for many years. The strange part of this novel species of rascality is that Emerson does not appear to have tried his talents as a forger of drafts. With the amount of practice given to writing the signature of *Tobey Fatex*, he might play a frightful practical joke on the cashiers of banks.

III.

"Gems of English Art."

Sir Francis Palgrave has illustrated with twenty-four pictures printed in colors by the Leighton Brothers, being reproductions of the greatest works of some of the most celebrated artists of this century. Gen. Geo. Rutledge & Son, of New York, are the importers of this rich and valuable work. As a Christmas present or a souvenir of friendship it would form an elegant and tasteful present to any one who was sufficiently cultivated to appreciate its beauties. As a general thing the books prepared for the holidays are worthless and add nothing to the literary, but this one is valuable both in a literary and artistic point of view. It given an excellent idea of the best paintings of the first artists of this century, and shows the peculiarities of different painters in touch and drawing, each picture being appropriately described.

IV.

Fechter.

An esteemed correspondent writes that we are in error in thinking this great actor a Georgian, and that he is of French birth and breeding, having been the star actor at the Gelete theater in Paris for several years, and afterward made a successful debut in England at the Olympic theater." We were led into the error in crediting Germany with him, while writing a hurried paragraph about him, the other day, by the name, which is quite German, and were under the impression that, although possibly born in France, he was of German parentage or origin. It is equally as difficult to imagine Fechter of Frenchman as it would be to think of lager as Sauterne. The friend who so generally corrects the error fallen into by our usually "correct and brilliant 'Round-About,'" as he is kind enough to call it, will please accept this as a grateful recognition of his superior information re Fechter and as an amende honorable. As to Mr. Fechter, if, in sending him down to posterity as a German instead of a Frenchman, we have unintentionally wronged him grievously, we cry mea culpa.

V.

"Bucks, Have at Ye All."

Every able-bodied young man during the winter is expected to, and generally does, do a vast amount of visiting, and to steal from the time from the rock so many are splitting upon, or advise us to how they can, or perhaps enhance themselves in the eyes of the young ladies; the effect may not be unwelcome, and many martyrs to love have proved themselves so for insinuating the suggestion into the minds of their adorers. It is simply this: Don't stay too long. Right o'clock is quite early enough to appear at beauty's feet, and you should incontinently vanish at ten. Every minute you stay beyond ten militates against you. Your charmer, after ten o'clock, will begin to exhibit symptoms (lavishly so too) of getting sleepy if not fatigued. Her parents will be kept up too late, and Her mamma in particular, deprived of the precious privilege of cross-questioning your Angelica and dissecting you when you are out of the house. Endeavor to make yourself as agreeable as possible from eight to nine, and then leave promptly. Short and frequent visits tell, when your setting-out policy of staying until the old gentleman comes down and asks you to remain a few minutes longer and get your breakfast, never would count. The young ladies will like this better and look all the fresher for not having been visited from ten to twelve the night before, and will make themselves more charming than ever the next time. Young fellows suffering from their first attack of calf love will think this cruel advice, but the parents and young ladies will no.

VI.

"The Court-circles of the Republic."

Mrs. Edet has in press a work with this title, which is designed to preserve in book form a series of sketches of the various ladies who have presided in the White House, and been connected with society in Washington. Some new and chatty gossip about many distinguished belles, and some more notorious perhaps than distinguished, are given. The mere literary merits of its book are insignificant, and it will probably be most popular with the persons whose names are mentioned and their friends and admirers. It is somewhat similar to "the Republican Court," although it does not contain as much historical matter, and is more occupied with fulsome praise of its subjects than in illustrating the spirit and styles of society as it was in the times described. The chief fun for notoriety is so inaccessible in this country that "distinguished lawyers, jurists and statesmen," who were really rather obscure men, have been known to write and pay for the insertion of their photographs and pictures in certain works gotten up by a party by the name of Livingston, who approached every person of any local prominence, in all the States, and secured enough gullible and vain ones to make a good thing out of his "Lives of Celebrated Americans," or whatever the title of the trash was. The Women of America," or some such book, which was issued some years ago, with pictures of various ladies, and selections from their writings, is another of which the "sketcher" bore unmistakable evidences of having been written by their fair subjects themselves, and some portions of the Court Circles of the Republic are not above the same suspicion.

VII.

"Bucks, Have at Ye All."

The Duke of Hamilton on the French Turf.

Not long since his Grace was black-balled by the Jockey Club in England, and he was so wroth that he will henceforth withdraw his patronage from the turf and took his stud of horses to France, where he now has a number of them in training at Chantilly. If he acts on the French turf as he did on the English, it is not at all improbable that he will be treated to the unenviable distinction of being again black-balled. The laws governing the French turf are exceedingly strict, and William Alexander Louis Stephen Douglas Hamilton, Twelfth Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, Premier Duke of Scotland, Duke of Chatelherault in France, Hereditary Keeper of Holyrood Palace, &c., &c., will have to act honestly in addition to by the laws of the turf in the coming races or be disgraced again. He is now in his twenty-fifth year, of medium hight, a good figure, dresses with taste, has as red a head and face as there is in all England, and is a jolly, rollicking, generous young fellow of courage and spirit. He and "Wales," the Duke of Newcastle, and the Hon. Wilfred York, a son of the Earl of Hardwicke, are chums, and the way they astonish their countrymen in their maddest, merriest" frolics is wonderful.

VIII.

"The Court-circles of the Republic."

The Pacific Slope Press.

The San Francisco Times has just been sold to the proprietors of the Alta California, for twenty-five thousand dollars. During the three years it has been published, although unexceptionable in every way and devoted to the interests of the people, it has fallen behind two hundred thousand dollars, and was loosing two thousand dollars a month at the time it was sold. There are so many well-conducted and ably edited papers in that city that it was impossible for it to compete with them, and was therefore sold at a great sacrifice. From this it will be seen that San Francisco is suffering from a plethora of papers which the population does not warrant, and that until there are more emigrants there no new papers can hope to live, if any one is rash enough to think of starting. There are some features about the metropolis of the Pacific Slope which are not generally seen in this country. For instance, the births are published—the arrivals and departures from and to the East. But little notice is taken of home folks coming to town; but strangers are all chronicled. Mousos advertised for rent are arranged according to the size of his father he held the title in each, number of rooms and the price (invariably per month) stated. Rents are much cheaper than here, while living is the same. The freight rives up by a San Francisco paper into the method of life away out there is novel and interesting, while the prosperity of the leading papers there speaks of ability and enterprise combined.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

ANNA DICKINSON will be twenty-seven on the 28th inst.

Tariff say that Rothschild has made £30,000 from "Vernons" in London.

It is said that Madame ANNA BISHOP will settle in New York and lead a church choir there.

The Grand Duke Michael, Governor of the Caucasus, will represent Russia at the opening of the Suez Canal.

Cincinnati girls are too numerous to name. They are therefore numbered. No. 197,664, 719,027,863,875 is the belle of Wang-Hyeng.

AMONG the bridal presents of Bishop Simpson's daughter was a silver mustard pot, sent by Robert Lincoln, son of the late lamented.

The champion beauties of California is a woman—Mrs. Parvills, who broke into several stocks in Sacramento one night not long ago, and is now quietly reposing in jail.

A MAN died in St. John's, N. B., the other day, whose life was insured for the sum of $500,000. The only child of that man must have experienced something of "the luxury of woe."

THE smallest preacher in the world is supposed to be the Rev. Thomas Noble, of England. He is but one inch taller than Tom Thumb. He is at least three feet more pious, though.

GOLDSCHMIDT, the husband of Jenny Lind, is a complete failure. He has squandered his wife's fortune, and she is now poor.

SAID at the time that Jenny was not as careful in marrying as she ought to have been.

JAMES FISK, JR., is about thirty-eight or forty, and sometimes affects a low-crowned straw hat with a blue band. It is said that in all their big transactions Jay Gould furnishes the brains and J. Fisk the impudence.

AT one of Carlotta's concerts in Washington, the other night, Gen. Sherman and a lady began, who had come in under the social equality regulations of the city, sat very near each other, occupying two of the most conspicuous seats in the hall.

JACK HAYES, the cast-brated Texas Ranger, is still alive, as this from the Brownsville Rabcho shows: "We had the pleasure on Saturday evening of meeting our old friend Jack Hayes, who arrived from Brazos Santiago on board the steamer San Roman."

THE Ledger's "Notices to Correspondents" has the following astounding piece of information: "C. W. R.—Yes; a boy eighteen years old, with only an ordinary education, could enter lawyer's office, if he could get the chance to do so, and study law intelligently."

THERE are perhaps no negroes in the country more fortunate in matters matrimonial than the sons of Fred. Douglass. Another one of them has just married a white woman. The tasteful and gushing young creature is a daughter of Bishop Logan, of Syracuse, New York.

A LAWSUIT between two French noblemen, Count de Montesquiou and Marquis d'Argent des Deux Foudelins, has just been decided after two years of litigation. It involves the ownership of two sucking pigs, valued at $20. The pigs have eaten out their value and had several litters of offspring in the meantime.

An arithmetical Kanuck reporter sums up the Prince's visit in a very precise fashion. His Highness has received 160 addresses, given 105 public dinners, danced with 340 pretty partners, received 1,700 congees, shaken hands with 6,000 heads, shot 250 head of game, given 62 presents, been elected 1 Indian chief and wished he hadn't been 1,721 times.

THE New York Evening Mail says: "Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, our native pet of song, becoming wearied of foreign lands, has rented a beautiful house on East Thirteenth street, furnishing the same next throughout, and with her parents she intends to reside for some time to come—notwithstanding the numerous reports of her early departure for Europe."

WHEN the military dead upon the riotous striking miners of Anhin, France, a woman, who had her child in her arms, hurried to fly, grasping the baby to her breast, the child was struck by several balls in the head, and the furious mother, turning back and unwilling an officer, hastens her child in his face, exclaiming, "Take it, ruffian! It has my blood! Take it, then, ruffian!"

ROUND seventeen, between Wm. P. Reilly and Patsey Cannon, is thus reported: "In this round Reilly did some heavy work. His first blow was on the Cannon's mouth, the second on his left optic, over which he managed to cut the figure 7, causing the ruby to flow—thus giving him the first blood. The third and last was a delicate upper cut, which sent Cannon over the ropes."

ONE who had applied for the position of school teacher in a California town was examined in history. In reply to a request to name some prominent characters who fell at the battle of Bunker Hill, he named John C. Calhoun, Andrew Johnson and Andrew Jackson. It is due to the California board to record the fact that he did not receive a certificate.

THE small negroes of the country may find something to interest them in the following from a Texas paper: "We met, at this office, an intelligent freedboy, not more than twelve years of age, to learn the incidents of the printer's business—chop wood, make fires, nurse the baby, run the roller, &c. Good wages paid. None but moral youths need apply. No importance attached to religious qualifications."

FISK, JR., has a mania for the rampage He is always on it. Or if he is not he is not happy. A New York special to the Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday says: "James Fisk is determined to squelch the brakemen on strike. The city has been scoured for employes. A second train left at midnight, with two hundred men, armed with clubs and revolvers. A deadly riot is imminent at Port Jervis. Fisk has gone up there with an immense crowd, armed to the teeth. Special policemen have been sworn in at Port Jervis. The engineers on the road also threaten a strike. Fisk has advertised for three hundred men to take the places of the strikers."

THE Emperor of China is fifteen years old, and is to be married this year with immense pomp to his first and only wife, his Empress. He will be simultaneously provided with second and third wives, and from all parts of the empire are being collected the beauties from which the harem. Every Tartar family is obliged to furnish its quota. Local selections are first made, and a holocaust is sent to Pekin, where a fresh selection takes place. The "chosen" number are condemned to a life-long seclusion. They are not allowed to see their relations; may never see their lord and master, and in the event of his death they are still condemned to perpetual isolation and celibacy.

THE Baden courts have a queer case before them. The female proprietor of a well-known business house received a proposal of marriage by letter from a fashionable physician of Heidelberg. He wished secrecy for the time, as his father opposed the union. A correspondence was carried on, the lady sent presents to her lover, and the preliminaries were all matters right with the law for his joke.

THE Cheyenne Argus having asserted that "when Mark Twain wrote his first article a California publisher told him that he hadn't brains enough to keep it mule going straight ahead in a ten-acre lot," the Inland Empire remarks: "You are altogether mistaken, neighbor Argus. Mark Twain never wrote anything for a California paper until his fame as an incorrigible humorist was secure. His first production was a burlesque upon the July oration, written from Aurora to the Territorial Enterprise, and commencing as follows: 'Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I was sired by a Revolutionary soldier, and borne by a Continental dam.' The sentence so struck the editor of the Enterprise that he sent for Twain and gave him a place on his staff, and from that hour Mark's fame has increased with a constantly brightening radiance."

EUGENIE drove through Stamboul in an open four-horse chariot, with an imposing escort. Her route was thronged, and the Turkish women cheered her as she passed. She wore a plain, blue robe, with a small white hat. When her Majesty's calque touched Dolmakatchie stairs, the harem windows were thrown up, and a crowd of houris thronged every opening, to gaze—some veiled, and brilliant in velvet and jewels—as the beautiful *Franca Imperatrissa*, as she landed from the barge. Before leaving Constantinople, the Empress received from the hands of the Sultana Valide the insignia of diamonds of the Order of Osmanie Valide. Hitherto the only wearer of this decoration had been the mother of Abdul Azziz. It is understood that Abdul Azziz was worthy of his great progenitor, Solomon.

RICHARD GRENVILLE, the late Marquis of Westminster, was one of the richest noblemen on the roll of the British peerage. He was eldest son of the first Marquis of Westminster, and was born on the 27th of January, 1796. During the life of his father he held the title of Lord Grosvenor. The family has always been Whig in politics, and their enormous wealth and influence have been very serviceable on the Liberal side. The Marquis was a noble patron of arts and letters, and a most benevolent and philanthropic man. He did not take any conspicuous part in politics, but was generally in attendance in the House of Lords on all important occasions. Lord Grosvenor, his eldest son, was most strongly identified with political affairs, and with John Bright, MP., practically constituted the city of Westminster against the Tory candidates. The late Marquis was a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Chester. Lord Grosvenor, who succeeds to the title and estates, married about the years since the Lady Constance Leveson Gower, daughter of the Duke of Sutherland; and by their marriage two of the wealthiest and most families in Europe become united.

THE RAILWAY WAR.

An Anti-Boycie Tirade of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad.

[From the Nashville Republican.]

In the House yesterday Mr. Hornberger introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the management of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad, and its connections, and to report to the next session of the Legislature whether it is for certain technical reasons, with the understanding that it shall not again present this proposition to the present Legislature, advisable for the State to resume control of the road, and operate it. If it was deemed advisable, the committee was instructed to report the amount necessary to be appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Hornberger is determined to be no sickly sentimentalist in the matter of railroads or other corporations. He is a practical man, and will be satisfied with nothing short of justice to the people. He has been fully and understandingly connected with the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad from its commencement, and is familiar with its every history. He is also familiar with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and knows its every move. He is not to be bulldozed by the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, and will not be satisfied with anything short of a thorough investigation of the whole matter. He is not to be bulldozed by the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, and will not be satisfied with anything short of a thorough investigation of the whole matter. He is not to be bulldozed by the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company, and will not be satisfied with anything short of a thorough investigation of the whole matter.

The Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company is a corporation created by the Legislature of Kentucky, and has been for years a source of annoyance to the people of this State. It has been a source of annoyance to the people of this State. It has been a source of annoyance to the people of this State. It has been

Courier-Journal.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Gold closed yesterday at 138 7-8.

There was 16 inches of snow at Hudson, Minn., yesterday morning.

P. M. Vanhoughnet, Chancellor of Ontario, died on Sunday evening in Toronto.

A force of 300 cavalry were given as an escort to Gov. Seward at Silver, Mexico.

It is reported the Americans in Mexico are dissatisfied with the course of Minister Nelson.

Pike, the Hampton murderer, who is to be executed to-day at Concord, N. H., has made a full confession.

A telegram from Toronto states that the Royal Canadian and Dominion Banks have been consolidated.

The annual meeting of the Western Association Press will be held in Chicago Wednesday, the 24th inst.

The prairies in Northern Indiana, in the neighborhood of Kent Station and Remington, were on fire on Saturday.

Dr. E. Gilchrist, for thirty-seven years surgeon in the navy, died at the Chelsea Naval Hospital, in Boston, on Saturday.

A dispatch from Charlottesville, W. Va., says John Brown's widow has returned for the murder of his mother and brother.

Gov. Ames yesterday assigned forty-four officers of the army to duty as inspectors of registration in various counties in Mississippi.

Rev. Basil Hunt was killed the other day in Brookville, Ind., by being thrown from a buggy. The horse he was driving was frightened by the spitting of two dogs.

Father Hyacinthe, in reply to an invitation, says he will visit Boston in December if possible. He never dare return to Europe to speak from the United States.

An earthquake occurred at Menlla, Peruvian State, July 28th, and destroyed most of the city walls and many edifices. No loss of life is reported, but many were killed.

The steamship Havana, from Bremen, arrived at New Orleans yesterday with two hundred emigrants. Fifty go to Texas. The remainder will locate in Louisiana.

Superintendent Brown, of the Palmer police mission factory at Chicago, N. Y., was shot dead by a watchman on Sunday night, the watchman mistaking him for a burglar.

The burglars who robbed the National Bank and Savings Bank of Worthen, N. H., on Saturday, carried off about $25,000 in greenbacks, certain personal property and checks being private deposits.

James F. Haughton, a well-known merchant of Evansville, and a resident of St. Louis, died last evening, of cholera, from the effects of the blow caused by a fall. He leaves a family to mourn.

James Davis, of Auburn, Indiana, had rheumatism, and a traveling quack named Roberts gave him four spoonfuls of his nostrum. The dose caused Davis to die, but they buried Davis the next day.

The McCook-Allen mill is off, owing to the stockholder interposing an injunction. Application will be made by A. H. Jones, Monday, before Judge Gresham, to dissolve the injunction.

Charles Noland, residing at Carrollton, Miss., who had occasion to go from his wife on Saturday, past her a visit and found her dead, and the child a corpse in the fire-place. Mrs. Noland accused as was alive, but would probably die.

The caravan between Judge Dent and Mrs. Adams, in Mississippi, has been temporarily by mutual consent. Dent is expected to return to his home to attend to private affairs.

Secretary Boutwell denies that he has sent any agent to Europe about any loan, or authorized any one to act for him. He has always been in the direct of a 5 per cent. loan, at par or rights of interest, and hopes, at some time, to get it down to 4½ per cent.

Rear Admiral Charles Stewart, of Philadelphia, died on Saturday morning, aged 82. Admiral Stewart was ninety-two years of age, and had served in the navy of the United States for the long term of seventy-two years.

The New York Times says the fund started for the widow of General Rawlins has by about $5,000, and there have been no calls on it. It says it will be little credit to the Western States if the generous gift made by the merchants of New York is not quickly followed.

The contest for the United States Senatorship from Kansas, between Brown to Judge Wright, of Keokuk, and Mr. R. Crozier, member of Congress from the Dubuque district. The Legislature, which will begin to-day, will make a selection for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Grimes, and also for the new term, beginning March 4, 1871.

A Helena, Montana, dispatch of the 7th says: A fire broke out about 3 o'clock in the Valley Tunnel, in which whole families are living. When discovered, Mocking was served. The fire at first across the street, and consumed seven private dwellings and stores. The fire department was blowing a gale at the time, but, fortunately, toward the hills and the town was saved.

After December 1st, the President is authorized by law to appoint the nine new Circuit Judges for the nine Judicial Districts of the country. Where whole families are living in tenements made by state judges lawyers and expert bogus building circuits of the country, it is prima, and there is not a day that the President is not importuned in behalf of some of these applicants. The fact that the appointment is for life of these life appointments shall be made the subject of careful investigation and choice.

Alfred Waters, barkeeper in a low den called Clipper Shades, 226 South Clark street, Chicago, was shot dead while standing behind the bar yesterday morning by Mike Sullivan, a notorious prize fighter, but is supposed to be a rough named Sullivan, better known as "Spotted Jimmy," who with half a dozen other fellows, who were in the den at the time, were arrested and sent to the lock-up. A coroner's jury found that the shooting of Waters was accidental, and that Sullivan was trying to take the pistol from another man with it was discharged.

Capt. Higgins, late commander of the privateer Cuba, says he was forced to put into Wilmington on account of the intense excitement of the coal that he received from the schooner off Montauk Point. He claims that the Cuba was a legitimate privateer, commissioned by the Cuban Government. His intention at the commencement of the war was to run the blockade of Spanish commerce in the West Indies and assist the Cubans in getting possession of one of the ports of the island. He was not aware of any authorities to his inability to obtain coal without running the blockade. Officers of the Cuba are heavily by her seizure, but they are determined to try again if they can obtain another ship.

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR PRESIDING.

MONDAY, Nov. 8, 1869.

Robert Dexter, assault and battery on Henry Ferguson and carrying concealed a deadly weapon; continued to-morrow morning and bond to $200 required.

Henry Ferguson, discharging a pistol in the public streets; continued to-morrow morning; bond $5 on first offense and case dismissed if he is not carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

Lizzie Reed, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined $3 and costs. Lizzie Reed, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined $3 and costs.

Thomas Henry, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined $3 and costs.

Henry Burrymore, drunkenness; fined $3.

John Adams, drunkenness; fined $3.

Peter Kinnane, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined $3 and costs.

Billy Burton, drunk and disorderly conduct; discharged.

Chas. Roche, drunk and disorderly conduct; continued until to-morrow.

Thomas Kane, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined $10 and bond in $100 required for six months.

D. B. Spalding, disorderly conduct; discharged.

Isaac Conners, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; discharged.

John Schwartz, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined $10 and held in $200 for six months.

Jacob Hellbach and Marx McKnight, drunk and disorderly conduct; case dismissed as to McKnight, and Hellbach fined $3.

John Redman and George Raburn, suspected felons; discharged.

Thomas Hall and Joe Hall, suspected felons; held in $500 each for twelve months.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

HON. W. B. HOKE, JUDGE.

Will of Mary Ann Smith proven.

Will of Margaret Dedman proven, and Jacob Nicklies qualified as executor thereof.

Maria Smith qualified as administratrix of Henry Smith, and Julia Sullivan as administratrix of John Sullivan, Jesse McCoy administrator of E. S. Gardner, Joseph Gaines administrator of Charles Hagedorn, Lisetta Hagedorn administratrix, Peter Lorenz administrator, Agnes Schoestlin administratrix de bonis non of Ursula Regitz.

C. Schiff, ignatz Schawer and J. Weber appointed appraisers of Charles Hagedorn's estate.

John Odell, Cæsar Mercks and Cyrus Young appointed appraisers of Eli D. Gardner, deceased.

John A. Berry granted tavern license.

A. H. Hoge admitted and sworn an attorney of this court.

The rule against Henry L. Pope, administrator of E. S. Woodford, to be assigned to-day for hearing.

In the matter of Schenck and Gloch, for private [illegible] motion, by defendants, Gloch et al., that, to put cause to issue of fact, and to put cause on the docket for trial by jury, and assigned to 10th inst. for hearing.

Charles J. Bay, clerk of police court for 4 years. Drowned on full-river road, 3 miles from Shelby, March was laid over one week.

Samuel Scheef appointed constable.

The following medical accounts were filed and allowed: Wm. Stivers, administrator of Geo. A. Wetzel; Wm. Stivers, administrator of Wm. Reed; Patrick Reilly, administrator of Ann Reilly; Chas. Garvin, guardian of Martha and George Boeler; Jno. Allred's executors.

Marshal Sales.

The following sales of property were made at the Court-house door by the Marshal of the Chancery Court yesterday morning:

Lot on Jefferson, between 3d and 4th, $2,000.

Eighty-five hundred dollars on Bank, street, Portland; lot purchased, $600.

Thirty feet by 100, on same street, $325.

Lot 30 by 100, fronting on the east, on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, $11,350.

Same size, lot fronting on Main and Market street, between Sixth and Seventh, $4,050.

☞ The rumor is not true that Rip Van Winkle is offended with Mr. Eytinge for the figure he cuts in the "Uncle Sam Series;" on the other hand, he is said to be altogether pleased at his likeness. Mr. Eytinge's portrait is better than the Dane's broomstick. Snyder has not been heard from.

☞ The orchestra employed in Wagner's "Nibelungen" comprises one hundred and twenty instruments, among which are eighteen horns, two bass tubas, and twenty-eight kettle drums. The scenery is illuminated by three thousand jets of gas.

"BODY NO. —."

An Unpublished Chapter of the History of Carrie Fitch.

[illegible] Carrie Fitch, [illegible] county of [illegible] and [illegible] State of [illegible], formerly dark brown hair and eyes, [illegible] in stature, [illegible] her on the left side of the head and [illegible] and narrow, and a breast-pin [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible] and [illegible] Carrie Fitch, [illegible] Louisville, Kentucky, [illegible] Fitch, [illegible] Louisville, Kentucky, [illegible] Fitch, [illegible] Louisville, Kentucky, [illegible]